





## STRANGLED HIM

**How Three Men Held Up and Robbed  
Mr. Phillibert Laere.**

**A DARING ROBBERY LAST NIGHT ON  
TWENTY-THIRD AND PINE STREETS.**

**A Valuable Gold Watch and Some Money Secured by the Highwaymen—Supposed Burglars Arrested on Garrison Avenue—Arrested for Beating a Policeman—General Police News.**

freescor of 2214 Olive street, was held up in  
evening at 6:30 o'clock on Twenty-third  
street, between Pine and Chestnut streets  
by three men. One gripped his throat un-  
der the chin, so that he could not utter a sound, another took his  
gold watch and pocketbook and the third  
struck him several powerful blows on the  
the ears. The men then ran east down  
ground. The man between Pine and Chestnut street  
and disappeared in the dense darkness that  
prevailed. Mr. Loire staggered over to the  
private stable of Mr. Edward Butler, which  
on the west side of Twenty-third street,  
on the corner of Olive street. He had one of  
men within call, Mr. Butler. She came  
men within call, she could to relieve the pa-

sent Mr. Loire to his home, 2000 Agoston street, in a buggy. Mrs. Butler telephoned to the Four Courts, and the police went to work on the case at once, but with no results. The watch was a valuable gold timepiece and had the owner's name engraved within. In the pocketbook was \$2 in money.

of the safe was on Olive street. There was also a sign of brown paper with the combination to the outer door written on it. Mr. Lore explained this to the police and they kept a sharp watch on the store last night. The combination to the outer door was changed. All danger of the safe being robbed.

**Supposed Burglars Captured.**

District [saw three suspicious looking men  
on Garrison avenue [and [Pine street about  
o'clock last night and follow

front doors and finally found one they could open. All three entered the house, 3008 1st street, and when they came out they were arrested. No. 1 gave his name as Michael Ryan and said he was 25 years of age and out of work. On him were found a white overcoat, two ladies' handkerchiefs

of Jefferson City, Mo., taken by Strauss of  
Louis. On the back of the photograph  
had written, "With love from Alma, Nov  
1891." The police think the overcoat  
the picture and handkerchiefs were stolen  
No. 2 gave his name as William E.  
On his person were found a pair of

**Mrs. Chapman Improving.**

tion of her physicians, Mrs. Hawley Chapman is improving, and is believed to be out of danger. She was shot by a man named Searvant who had been employed to nurse her demented husband, the ex-actor, of Brooklyn. As soon as Mrs. Chapman recovers

### Beat a Policeman.

Color in House-Furnishing.  
From Harper's Bazar.  
A sense of warmth and richness ca

hangings, which cannot be equaled in richness and expensive if inartistic ones. The reader will recall rooms beautifully and cheaply furnished in this way. The writer has a vivid recollection of a transformation so wrought in a large square room. Unfurnished it had not one redeeming feature. The walls were stained in a

The woman who expected to make a room of that place had very little money to spend. She put upon the walls a cheap

straggling roses in dull yellow, a frieze with a dark red flower in it, and a of dark red velvet paper underneath. done, the glare of the yellow doors was ceptibly softened. Then the floor was ed a dark brown, and an ingrain get of graceful pattern in cream, black and blue, in the middle. On the

legs (descended from a grandmother) leaves raised, covered with a cloth in d and black, and supplied with a shining dent lamp and a litter of books and zines. The only available pictures some unpretentious flower studies in narrow frames of polished oak.

There was a book case of pine stained red and in this were some handsome books on it some pretty vases. There was a home-made lounge stuffed with excelsior cotton, and covered with cretonne, brown and red. The deep windows

two mop handles, "ebonized" in a painter's shop in fifteen minutes. The outfit, except the books, vases, and had not cost \$50. Into that room went of all degrees of culture, from the art graduate to the village blacksmith, all united with substantial unanimity.

sent there on an errand, went home crying, "Oh, mother, they've got the boy up at the—!"

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**How Bismarck Proposed.**

At the time of her marriage the girl

line of a Bab Ballad—von Puttkammer, the Countess Wilhelmina in a sketch Princess Bismarck in the December *Home Journal*. The Fraulein Johanna most charmingly sweet and modest maiden—in spite of her name—when wedding of one of her friends, at wh

Bismarck, a strapping, dissipated, handsome young dandy of 31, with a reputation for fire-eating and flirtations which scarcely have disgraced a Kentucky colt twice his years. These two young people, Rosalind says, "No sooner met than they looked, no sooner looked than they loved."

from the wedding, with whom, way, he had not the slightest acquaintance. The paternal Puttkammers, demanding the hand of the Fraulein J. eloque marriage. The paternal Puttkammers, to have been somewhat of a dis- whist, for without committing himself to a consent or a refusal, after learning

Otto, he wrote, inviting that young gentleman to visit him. Preparations were made to have his reception one of becoming solemnity and dignity, but this was rather spoiled by young Hisman's moment he alighted, going up to his heart and kissing her soundly in presence of the immediate family.

What a Singer Can Eat.

nothing better than food of this kind," writes Marie Rose in an article "How to Preserve the Voice," in the *Ladies' Home Journal*. Pastry, almonds, raisins, pickles, rich sauces are all "poison to a singer." All these a

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